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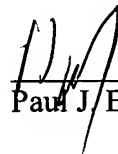
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1. Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2002-43842, dated February 8, 2002,  
together with an English language Abstract.

Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the  
above-identified reference has been described in the specification.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance  
with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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